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ON THE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
OF
THE TIPPERA STATE

FOR THE YEAR

1325 T. E.

(1915—16 A.D.)



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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries for the year 1325 T.E., extending from the 14th April 1915 to the 13th April 1916.

I have the honour to be,
YOUR HIGHNESS'S
Most obedient servant,

Chief Dewan.

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CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area of the State—4,086 sq. miles.

Population—2,29,613.

Gross Revenue (based on the average of the previous five years) :—

(a) State	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 10,60,444.
(b) Zemindaries	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 8,91,076.

Tribute—Nil.

Ruler of the State—His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bhjoyee Mahamahodaya Pancha-Srijukta Raja Harendrakishore Dev Barman Manikya Bahadur. *Age*—33 years. *Caste*—Kshatriya (of the Lunar race).

Heir—Sri-Ia-Srijukta Bir Bikramkishore Dev Barman, Jubaraj Goswami Bahadur.

The Empire has passed through the tribulations of the great war for another twelve months. In the midst of immense sacrifice of valuable lives and property, it has maintained its glory, which India is proud to share with England and the Colonies and patiently awaits the triumphant issue.

2. In addition to its small contributions to the Imperial War Relief Fund recorded in the last year's report, His Highness placed Rs. 3,600 in the hands of the British Ambulance Committee through His Grace the Duke of Portland, for the maintenance of one car in France for a year.

3. The only notable event in the Raj family was His Highness's marriage with Sri-Srimati Churamoni Devi, a daughter of late General Rana Padma Jung Bahadur of Allahabad, on the 10th Magh, 1325 T. E. = the 24th January, 1916.

4. His Highness visited Calcutta between the 8th June and the 20th July 1915, and inspected the flooded area of the northern division of Chakla Roshnabad Estates between the 5th and the 9th August. His Highness left for Allahabad on the 15th December and thence proceeded to Benares where he presided over a sitting of the Bharat Dharma Mahamandal Mahadhibesan on the 25th December 1915. From Benares

His Highness returned to Allahabad and stayed there for over a month returning to Agartala on the 3rd February 1916. The Political Agent was with His Highness for sometime during this tour.

5. Sree Bharat Dharma Mahamandal honoured His Highness by bestowing on him the title of '*Shamraksak*' and the Banares Pandits by conferring the title '*Dharma dhurandhar*', while the Swaraswat Samaj of Eastern Bengal recognised His Highness's patronage to Sanskrit learning by giving him the title of '*Swaraswat-nidhi*'.

6. Captain Pulley having returned to military duty, the Magistrate of Tippera continued in charge of the Agency till the 23rd July 1915, when Mr. J. Bartley, I. C. S. joined as Political Agent. Mr. Bartley made a short tour in the Sonamura Division.

7. The Juri and Kurti Joint enquiry referred to in the previous year's report led to a satisfactory settlement of the points at issue, for which the Durbar is thankful to the Government.

8. An important administrative change took place during the year under report. Rajkumar B. K. Deb Barman having been relieved of Minister's duties on the 9th July His Highness took over the Administration into his own hands and appointed Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta, B. A., a member of the Bengal Provincial Executive Service, who has been employed a Manager, Chakla Roshnabad Estates since 1907, to assist His Highness as Chief Dewan of the State in addition to his duties as Manager. This arrangement was made on the 15th July. His Highness has since taken an active part in all important administrative matters in the details and adopted bold measures of reform, which, it is hoped, will in good time materially improve the Administration and develop the resources of the country.

9. The Chief Dewan was out in camp for 95 days in addition to 39 days as Manager, Chakla Roshnabad Estate including a visit to Calcutta on State business. He visited all the Divisions except Sabroom, inspecting the divisional offices, a number of Tehsils, Thanas, Forest Stations, Jails and Schools in the State. In addition to this he visited all the Divisions in Chakla Roshnabad Estates inspecting some of the Tehsils and Law Agencies and also the divisional office at Comilla. The state of communication in the interior and certain important Public Works schemes engaged his special attention during his tours.

CHAPTER II—LAND REVENUE.

10. As detailed in the table below, the total area under settlement at the close of the year was 404 sq. mile against 392 and 382 respectively of the preceding two years, being, it may be noted, only one-tenth of the entire area of the State which is 4,086 sq. miles.

Kinds of settlement.	Area in square miles.		Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	1325 T.E.	1324 T.E.			
Jotes ...	195	185	10	—	Net increase 12 sq. miles.
Taluks ...	209	207	2	—	
Total ...	404	392	12	—	

11. The average *jama* per *kani*, exclusive of cesses, in *khas mehal jotes* was as. 14 p. 7 against as. 14 p. 8 and Rates of *jama*. as. 15 p. 3 respectively of the previous two years, while that in *taluks* was as. 4 p. 2 as before. The maximum and minimum rates continued to be Rs. 5-3-6 and anna 1 per *kani* for Jotes and Re. 1-1-0 and as. 2 respectively for Taluks.

12. The different sources of the current land revenue demand Sources of land revenue demand. are given in the subjoined statement :—

Sources.	1325 T.E.	1324 T.E.
Taluks ...	Rs. 86,824	Rs. 86,077
Khasmehal jotes ...	„ 2,86,559	„ 2,71,380
Bazars ...	„ 6,568	„ 6,554
Cesses ...	„ 22,743	„ 22,465
Total ...	„ 4,02,694	„ 3,86,476

13. The current demand was thus Rs. 4,02,694 against Demand. Rs. 3,86,476, the increase of Rs. 16,218 being as in the previous year, principally due to settlement and re-settlement operations as well as to assessments on settled land on the expiry of the initial revenue-free period. The arrear demand was Rs. 4,08,676, the total land revenue demand of the year being thus Rs. 8,11,370 against Rs. 7,48,936. A sum of Rs. 2,963 out of the arrear demand was written off during the year.

14. The collections under the head amounted to Rs. 3,42,718 Collections. against Rs. 3,36,992 ; Rs. 2,38,804 of which represents realisation of current demand, against Rs. 2,54,254 and Rs. 1,03,914 that of arrears against Rs. 82,738. Although there was thus some improvement in realisation of arrears, the percentage of collection in regard to the current demand showed some falling off, standing at 59.3 only against 65. The corresponding figure for *taluks* was 96; so the decline was exclusively confined to *jotes*. There is a substantial and growing portion of the demand which is fictitious, and unless this is written off, the percentage must be more or less misleading. The matter is receiving the attention of the Revenue Department.

15. Altogether 4,369 Certificate cases covering an aggregate Coercive Measures. land revenue demand of Rs. 1,48,183 were dealt with by the several Revenue Courts during the year against 3,386 and Rs. 1,17,779 the corresponding figures for the preceding year. The amount recovered under the procedure was Rs. 48,391 against

Rs. 39,743 and the percentage of recovery 32.65 against 33.73. Altogether 2,191 cases or 50 percent of the number came to a successful termination. 14 *taluks* came in under the operation of the Sunset law against 11 of the preceding year.

16. The following comparative statement shows the results of re-survey operations during the year :—

Names of Divisions.	Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1325 T. E.			Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1324 T. E.			REMARKS.
	Taluki land.	Khas mehal land.	Total.	Taluki land.	Khas mehal land.	Total.	
1. Sadar Division ...	63	1,338	1,401	511	1,906	2,417	✓
2. Kailashahar „ ...	127	72	199	187	143	330	✓
3. Sonamura „ ...	89	240	329	75	87	162	✓
4. Bilania „ ...	95	685	780	43	176	219	✓
5. Khowai „ ...	124	22	146	—	61	61	✓
6. Dharmanagar „ ...	682	224	906	154	419	573	✓
7. Udaipur „ ...	202	384	586	—	512	512	✓
8. Sabroom „ ...	—	486	486	—	181	181	✓
TOTAL ...	1,382	3,451	4,833	970	3,485	4,455	✓

17. The results of settlement operations are shown in the following statement :—

Nature of Settlement.	1325 T. E.		1324 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	
1. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	16	130	✓
2. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	53	485	52	572	✓
3. <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	68	26	03	20	✓
4. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land ...	1,415	20,344	4,662	46,739	✓
5. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land.	636	4,844	839	5,775	✓
TOTAL ...	2,124.68	25,699	5,569.03	53,236	✓

18. The results of settlement and resettlement operations must necessarily depend upon the programme. The difference between the two years, as noted before, was however to a great extent due to the inability of the Sadar and Bilonia divisions to carry through the year's programme before the close of the

session, for want of officers. Arrangements have since been made for completion of the outstanding work which has already made fair progress.

19. Four limited *taluki* grants on condition of erection of suitable buildings within a specified time were allowed during the year in the capital town, stipulated rent being enhanceable at a fixed rate every 25 years.

Taskhichi settlement.
20. The average *jama* per *kani* secured in *jotedari* settlement of waste land was as. 7 p. 7 as against as. 6 p. 2 and as. 6 p. 8 respectively of the preceding two years. The maximum rate obtained was Re. 1-12 against Re. 1-15 and the minimum as. 4 against anna 1.

21. No *taluki* settlement was granted during the year. A *jama* of Rs. 485 was obtained on account of 53 drones of land found within the boundaries of a *taluk* in excess of the area mentioned in the grant.

22. The average rate per *kani* secured in *jotedari* re-settlement was as. 14 p. 5 only against as. 10 p. 1 and Re. 1 as. 2 p. 7 respectively of the preceding two years, the maximum rate being Rs. 3-12 per *kani*. A net increase of Rs. 5812 in the demand was obtained by the operations against Rs. 15,235 of the previous year.

23. One of the most important reforms of the year affecting land revenue administration was the separation of the Police and *Tehsil* functions and the organisation of a parate *Tehsil* establishment under the direct control of the Revenue department.

Reforms.
24. The total expenditure incurred in Survey and Settlement operations was Rs. 7,533 against Rs. 7,999 of the preceding year.

Expenditure on Survey and Settlement.

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

I. Legislation.

25. No legislation was actually accomplished during the year under report though the following draft Bills were drawn up :—

- (1) Joint Stock Company's Act.
- (2) Public Demands Recovery Act. ✓
- (3) Vaccination Act.

26. The following important rules and regulations were promulgated during the year :—

(1) War regulation about civil suits concerning a volunteer or a member of the British Army.

(2) Arms Act Circular about possession of more than one gun.

(3) Arms Act Circular No. 8 of 21-4-25 T. E. under Sec. 30 of the Arms Act, for registration of the names of exempted persons, their retainers and arms.

- (4) Revenue Circular No. 8 of 20-4-25 T. E. defining executive powers of officers.
- (5) Introduction of a new Receipt Stamp.
- (6) P. W. Circular No. 605 of 26th Bhadra 1325 T. E. about fr quarters.
- (7) Arms Act Circular No. 10 about marking of arms.
- (8) Revenue Circular No. 11 of the 10th Aswin about facilitating the improvement of sources of water-supply by private individuals.
- (9) Rules about the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and Collectors—Circular No. 15 of 30-7-25 T. E.
- (10) Khas Adalat Circular about classification of judicial records.
- (11) Introduction of family permits for exportation of minor forest produces.

II. Military.

27. Kumar Dinamohan Deb Barman was in charge of the force assisted by Kumar Nabinkishore Deb Barman as Captain, Basudeb Misser as Subadar-Major, and Thakur Pradipta Chandra Deb Barman as Subadar. There were 22 officers and men at the end of the previous year. One died and 16 more left or were discharged. There were 14 new recruits during the year under review; thus the strength was 224 at the end of the year.
28. They were generally employed in sentry and escort duty.
29. Their maintenance cost Rs. 30,152 against Rs. 30,228 in the year previous.
30. There was a marked increased activity in drilling and training of the recruits during the year under review; and on some ceremonial occasions, as on the Birth-day of His Highness and the Dolejatra ceremony, there were interesting practices witnessed by the public. On the last occasion the Police had a mock-fight with the Military.

III. Police.

31. Babu Anandamohan Guha of the Bengal Police, whose services were lent to the State, was in charge of the Police till the date when he went on long leave, and was succeeded by Thakur Kamini Kumar Sinha, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who acted till the close of the year. Babu Ananda Moha Guha has since reverted to British service.
32. The strength of the Police force was 278 against 341 in the previous year. The separation of the Police and the Tehsil work accounts for the difference. 8 combined Thanahs and Tehsil offices were split up and 62 officers and men transferred to the revenue branch. The post of Police Subedar, who worked as Drill Instructor, was abolished during the year. The proportion of the Police force to population was 1 to 826 and that to area was 1 to 14.55 sq. miles.

33. The number of offences reported to the Police was 994 against 906. The increase is contributed by petty grain thefts due to scarcity prevailing in the neighbouring British districts consequent on an extraordinary flood. The results of investigation are shown in the table below.

Number of offences reported		
994		
Enquiry refused	Number investigated	Number pending
24	942	28
Maliciously false	True	Doubtful, mistake of fact &c.
26	631	285
Charge-sheet	Finally reported	
277	354	

(Percentage—43·8 against 46·2)

34. The total number of arrests was 512 against 428 in the previous year. 452 persons were sent up for trial. Of these 20 were acquitted on compromise, 2 on withdrawal of the cases concerned, 2 died, one is absconding and 38 discharged or acquitted after trial. 86 persons were awaiting trial at the end of the year. The number convicted was 298 against 197 in the year previous showing a percentage of 88·69 against 81·71 of the previous year. 102 persons awaiting trial at the end of 1324 T. E. were dealt with thus :—number convicted 53, discharged or acquitted 48, and 6 under trial at the end of the year. Of 43 persons let off 10 escaped on compromise, 5 on withdrawal of the cases concerned and 28 after trial.

35. The value of properties stolen during the year is put down as Rs. 16,492, and Rs. 5,156-6-3 is shown as recovered, giving a percentage of 31·2 against 34·63 in the previous year. The Superintendent of Police explains that a large portion of cash and things incapable of identification accounts for the low percentage of recovery.

36. There were no cases under the Arms Act. One old case of the previous year ended in dismissal.

37. One constable received a reward of Rs. 20 from the British Government on arresting an absconder. A Daroga got a reward of Rs. 12 in an excise case; one Constable had Rs. 10 on securing an absconder and 2 got Rs. 5 each and one Rs. 3 on arresting the accused in a cattle-lifting case. In addition to these some of the men were rewarded or favourably mentioned in connection with forest and other revenue cases. There have been dismissals of one Daroga, one Naib Daroga, one Jamadar and 4 Constables on various charges; of these 3 Constables were judicially convicted. One Naib Daroga and one Writer-Constable were temporarily reduced for minor neglect of duty.

38. One Daroga and 3 Constables died during the year.

Casualties.

39. The late Superintendent of Police Babu A. M. Guba was out for 22 days and the present incumbent Thakur K. K. Singha for 68 days making a total of 90 against 61 in the previous year.

40. Expenditure on the force amounted to Rs. 39,839 in the year under report against Rs. 41,369 in the previous year.

41. It is gratifying to note that friendly co-operation continued between the British and the State Police. There were 5 co-operation meetings during the year under report.

42. There were 8 prosecutions for badliveliness. Of these 5 ended in binding down the accused. In one the accused was discharged and 2 persons were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

IV. Justice.

43. The number of Courts exercising both civil and criminal functions continued the same as in the previous year, being fourteen, of which thirteen exercised original jurisdiction presided over by Magistrate-Munsiffs. There was the Khas Adalat or the Chief Court with its original and appellate sides.

44. Institutions during the year under review were 1,480 and 207 cases were pending from 1324 T. E. making a total of 1,687 cases against 1,567 in the previous year, as classified below :—

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1324 T. E.	1325 T. E.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity	78	68
Offences against person	417	405
Offences against property	807	867
Other offences	285	347
TOTAL	1,567	1,687

45. The number of persons under trial during the year under report was 1520 including the number awaiting trial at the end of the previous year. The number actually tried during the year was 1318 against 1151 of the previous year. Of these 401 were arrested by the police, 303 brought upon warrants, 445 appeared on summonses, 127 appeared voluntarily and 11 persons were arrested in the presence of Magistrates.

46. Of 1510 persons awaiting trial 469 were discharged without trial, 289 were acquitted and 547 convicted; 6 men died, 4 escaped, 6 were transferred and 189 were awaiting trial at the close of the year. 190 persons were sentenced to imprisonment varying from 1 month to 14 years, 352 were fined, 3 men were ordered to be imprisoned for life and 1 person ordered to pay maintenance. The number of persons actually tried was 836 against

791 in the previous year and the percentage of conviction rose from 55'4 in the previous year to 65 07. *a total 2*

47. In 508 cases, out of 1687 British subjects were concerned, as against 365 in the previous year. Of these 332 were cognizable and 176 non-cognizable. In 71 cases British subjects were complainants, and in 298 cases they were the accused. In 139 cases both the parties were British subjects. In these cases 426 were actually under trial during the year as against 351 of the previous year. Of them 228 were convicted, 140 acquitted or discharged, 2 died and 56 were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

48. Extradition was applied for against 37 persons. Of them 5 were surrendered on arrest, 22 appeared voluntarily, and 10 were at large at the close of the year. Of the 27 persons brought up, 12 were convicted, 3 were acquitted or discharged, and 12 awaited trial at the end of the year. 11 other men whose extradition had been asked for in previous years appeared during the year under report and all of them were convicted.

49. The statement below compares the number of original criminal cases during the last 2 years :—

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1324 T.E.	1325 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity ...	59	57	—	2
Offences against person ...	388	369	—	19
Offences against property ...	713	736	23	—
Other offences ...	236	318	82	—
TOTAL ...	1,396	1,480	105	91 (Net increase 84)

50. 19 cases were committed to the Sessions during the year under review. This added to 3 cases pending from the previous year, makes a total of 22 cases of which 18 were disposed of as shown in the table below. Of the 35 persons sent up in these cases, 25 were convicted, 3 let off without trial, 2 acquitted, 2 escaped and 5 were awaiting trial at the close of the year. It may be noted that in one of the pending cases the commitment was quashed by the *Khas Adalat* and a fresh enquiry ordered and it was re-committed. The other pending cases were received towards the close of the year.

Description of cases.	Number of cases.	Disposed of.	Pending.	REMARKS.
Murder ...	6	6	—	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	5	4	1	
Using counterfeit British coin &c. ...	1	1	—	
Arson ...	1	1	—	
Attempt to commit rape ...	1	—	1	
Dacoity ...	2	2	—	
Robbery ...	1	1	—	
Theft ...	1	1	—	
Falsification of accounts ...	3	2	1	
Kidnapping ...	1	—	1	
Total ...	22	18	4	

51. There were 207 criminal appeals as against 215 of the previous year. They were disposed of as below :—

Criminal Appeals.				
Rejected	...	...	...	11 ✓
Judgment affirmed	...	...	...	82 ✓
Modified	...	...	...	21 ✓
Reversed	...	...	...	54 ✓
Proceedings quashed	...	...	...	2 ✓
Further enquiry ordered	...	...	...	18 ✓
				<hr/> 188
Pending	...	...	...	19 ✓
				<hr/>
		Total	...	207

52. The percentage of judgments upheld or modified was 60.6 against 70.1 of the preceding year.

53. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year was 1572 against 1402 in the previous year, showing an increase of 170. This added to 502 suits pending from the previous year made a total of 2074 of which 1515 were disposed of thus :—

Exparte	...	...	...	513
Compromised	...	...	...	249
Dismissed for want of prosecution	...	...	...	228
Disposed of on contest	...	...	...	525
				<hr/> 1,515
Pending	...	...	...	559
				<hr/>
		Total	...	2,074

54. The average duration of suits was 2 months 19 days against 3 months 15 days in 1324 T. E.

55. The total value of the suits instituted during the year was Rs. 1,04,526 against Rs. 1,02,165-1-0 in the previous year. This gives an average value of Rs. 66-7-10 per case. Of 1572 suits filed, 442 related to lands, 907 to monetary transactions and 222 to other matters. There were 1134 suits of the value of Rs. 100 and under; 221 suits of over 100 and below 500; 11 suits of over 500 and below Rs. 1,000; 13 suits of over 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000 and 2 suits of over Rs. 5,000, while 211 suits were not capable of money valuation.

56. Execution cases filed during the year numbered 581. With 267 pending from the previous year, there were altogether 848 cases. The new cases covered Rs. 69,654 and the old cases Rs. 43,466 making a total of Rs. 1,13,120. The number of applications disposed of was 529 for Rs. 68,823 leaving a balance of 319 cases covering Rs. 44,297-4-6.

57. There were 174 civil appeals against 205 of the previous year. With a balance of 78 cases brought forward from the previous year the total came to 252 against 357 of 1324 T. E. Of these 208 were disposed of against 279 of the previous year leaving a balance of 44 cases at the end of the year.

58. The following figures indicate the results of appeals:—

Results of appeals			
Decisions confirmed	...	...	87
" Reversed	...	...	42
" Modified	...	...	14
" Remanded	...	...	13
Compromised or otherwise disposed of			52
			<hr/> 208

59. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld excluding the cases compromised was 64·7 against 65·7 of the preceding year.

60. The appeals covered a value of Rs. 8484. The average duration of an appeal was 3 months and 28 days against 7 months and 6 days in the previous year.

61. The original side of the *Khas Adalat* dealt with 19 new applications for succession and other certificates. Five cases were brought forward from the previous year, making a total of 24, of which 16 were disposed of as shown below:—

Description of cases	Total	Disposed of	Pending.
Probate case	11	0	2
Succession certificate	13	7	6
Guardianship			
Total	24	16	8

62. It will appear from the table below that the total number of civil and criminal appeals including the number brought forward from previous year, was 459 against 572 of the previous year; of these 396 were disposed of against 477 of the previous year. The difference is due to the fact that no less than 199 appeals were pending at the end of 1323 T. E. whereas there were only 95 appeals pending at the end of 1324 T. E. 63 appeals awaited disposal at the end of the year under report.

Description of appeals.	Number of appeals.		Disposed of.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Civil	357	282	279	208
Criminal	215	207	198	188
Total	572	489	477	396

V. Prisons.

63. There was no change in the number of jails which were 8 with 686 inmates against 455 in the previous year, of whom 344 were convicts, 327 undertrial men, 8 prisoners on the civil side and 7 lunatics. The daily average was 101·93 against 83·72 in the year previous.

64. 70 persons were under sentences over 2 years as shown below against 59 in the previous year.

Long-term Prisoners.

Class of offence.	Number of prisoners.	Occupation.	REMARKS.
Murder	17		
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	17	They were employed in oilmills, brick and soork making, bamboo work, earth-work and gardening.	*Of these were sentenced from 10 to years, 12 from 5 to years and 48 from 5 years.
Theft	8		
Counterfeiting coin	8		
Rioting and grievous hurt	3		
Arson	1		
Robbery	3		
Rape	1		
Dacoity	10		
Obstruction to public servant in his duty	1		
Falsification of accounts	1		
Forgery	1		
Total	70*		

65. There were 4 deaths—all in the Sadar Jail—one of fever with diarrhoea and anaemia, one of phthisis pulmonat one of chronic dysentery and the fourth of acute dysentery.

VI. Registration.

66. The number of registration offices continued the same in the previous year, being 8, one at each of the Divisional Head Quarters, the Divisional Officers acting as Ex-officio Registrars except at Sadar where there is a separate Registrar.

67. There were 8,734 deeds presented for registration against 9,005 of the previous year. Of this number 10 were refused registration, 71 remained pending at the close of the year, and the rest were all registered. 56 deeds were pending from the previous year. Of these 37 were registered and 19 were refused registration. There was an appreciable rise in the number of mortgage and sale deeds in the Divisions affected by the floods giving an index to the condition of the people during the year under review.

68. The total money value of the deeds presented for registration was Rs. 11,52,107 and that of the deeds registered Rs. 11,30,932 against Rs. 10,66,666 and Rs. 10,73,799 in the previous year.

69. There were 19 suits and 3 appeals against 29 suits and 8 appeals in the preceding year. Of these 11 were got ready and 2 disposed of leaving 20 pending at the close of the year.

70. The income from fees was Rs. 9,643 against Rs. 9,969 of the previous year. The total Expenditure was Rs. 2,89, the income from the department thus being Rs. 6,74.

VII. Municipality.

71. Agartala, the capital of the State, is the only municipal town with a population of 6,831 according to the Census of 1911.

72. The Municipal Committee is constituted by 7 members of whom one is Chairman and another Vice Chairman who are appointed with the approval of His Highness. The Committee held 18 meetings this year against 20 in the year previous.

73. Of 1755 holdings in the town 1369 are assessed.

74. The house-tax is based on the income of owners or the occupiers @ 1/4 per cent and latrine-tax is levied @ Rs. 4/8 a year for one latrine and Rs. 2/4 a year for every additional latrine.

75. The demand in taxes including arrears was Rs. 5,283 of which Rs. 3,269 was realized during the year. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 14,268-1-6 against Rs. 14,273-14 in the previous year of this Rs. 8000 represents State grant. The total expenditure was Rs. 11,566-11-9 leaving a balance of Rs. 2,701-5-9 at the close of the year.

76. Due perhaps to the extraordinary floods of the year under review, public health in the town was not good. There was an epidemic of cholera for sometime and sporadic cases continued for months.

77. The Committee continued its attention to sources of water supply and the drainage of the town as far as its resources permitted and rendered good work during the cholera epidemic.

78. Dr. M. M. Mazumdar L. M. S. continued to be the Chairman and deserves thanks for energetic work during the floods and the pestilence.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

I. Weather and crops—Agriculture.

79. The total rainfall of the year was 119.75 inches against 90.58 inches of the previous year and 104.14 inches the average of the preceding 5 years. The rainfall was unseasonable and ill-distributed. It was heaviest in *Jaistha* being 36.9 inches which brought on the unprecedented flood destroying nearly the whole of the jute and *Aus* crop. In *Asvin* again there was a sudden fall of 13.43 inches in 2 days the result being another flood which destroyed a great portion of the *Aman* crop. From *Kartik* to *Falgun* there was want of rain which affected the *Rabi* and *Boro* crops. It is rather distressing to note that the flood affected the whole territory, greatest harm being

caused to the Sadar, Sonamura, and the Kailashahar Divisions. In the Sadar Division the flood rose so high and so suddenly that many cattle were drowned and carried away.

80. As the inevitable result of abnormal and ill-distributed rainfall the crops were scanty the heavy rains equally affecting the crops in the hills and the plains. It has been estimated that on the whole about 6 to 8 annas of the normal was harvested in the plains and about 10 annas of the *Joom* paddy in the hills. The rains in *Asein* damaged the cotton crop also. Insect pest was reported from some of the Divisions and cattle disease from Khōwai, Dharmanagar and Sonamura but nowhere the damage due to these causes was great.

81. The people are mainly agricultural and as indicated by the weather conditions noted above their condition was bound to be unsatisfactory. The loss of crops both in the plains and the hills / the prevailing scarcity in the neighbouring British Districts of Sylhet, Tippera, and Noakhali, the high prices of food grains due also to the floods ; and the slump in the cotton and jute market made the pinch felt all over the State, especially among the middle classes. But the situation was made easy by His Highness's order temporarily reducing the duty on cotton which made it possible for the stock of cotton to go down (which was held up from the previous year). For four months, June to September, loans had to be issued to the people both in the plains and the hills. The loans were issued on easy terms in money as well as in grains.

82. The average price of common rice ranged from Rs. 3-12-0 to Rs. 6-8-0 per maund against Rs. 3-8-0 to Rs. 8-0-0 of the previous year. The rates of wages were from annas 3 to 5 for women and children and from 6 to 8 annas for males. Skilled labour such as carpenter and blacksmiths earned from annas 10 to Rs. 1/4 per day.

83. No *Tuccavi* advances were made during the year. But the condition of the people necessitated the issue of loans on easy terms during the months of June to September / as mentioned above.

84. The Sericulture work at Kasipur as noted in the last year's report having been closed the Kasipur and the Birendranagar Farms engaged themselves on less ambitious schemes. Their present aim is to experiment on crops such as—potato and sugarcane, as also on fruit and timber culture with a view to popularise them among the tenantry of the State and to supply the Public Works Department with plants for road-side planting.

II. Immigration and Emigration

85. 1,540 families immigrated into and 911 emigrated from the State during the year under report against 1,360 and 593 respectively in the previous year.

III. Forest.

86. The policy of working the forests under *Khas* management has been continued with good results. Except only one *mehal*, namely the *Gumti River mehal*, of which the *Ijara* lease has not yet expired, all the other *mehals* are now under *Khas* management. And with the exception of two *mehals* in the Sadar Division and one in *Khōwai* where there were special reasons for fall in the receipts during the year under review every *mehal* under *Khas* management has given better results than the highest income under the *Ijara* system inspite of a bad year of floods, scarcity and dull market.

87. The total receipts from the forests including the share of the *Feni River Tolls*, which under a special arrangement are collected by Government agency, came to Rs. 3,78,120 against Rs. 3,65,901 of the previous year, and excluding the *Feni* receipts the figures stood as Rs. 3,72,477 for 1325 T. E. against Rs. 3,61,054 of 1324 T. E. Compared with the highest *Ijara* the *jamal Khas* collection shows an increase of over Rs. 25,000.

88. Comparing the forest receipts with the land revenue it appears that the forest revenue has generally been equal to the land revenue and now it exceeds the land revenue. The forest area of the State is considerably more than the culturable area. With better organisations and management of the forests the revenue is sure to expand from year to year and the rules introduced for the preservation and improvement of the forest resources will make the State forests a permanent and increasing source of revenue.

89. The importance of this branch of revenue with its promise of future expansion and the increase of work connected with *Khas* administration has made necessary the creation of a separate department with special officers. Steps have already been taken to that end. The cost of *Khas* management now stands at 7 percent of the gross receipts.

90. The joint enquiry, referred to in the last year's report, regarding certain disputes about the management of the Government and State forests in the *Juri* and *Kurti Valleys* came to a satisfactory conclusion. If the principles of this decision be followed in regard to similar questions with respect to the other rivers then there will be no cause for complaint on either side.

91. Permit system has now been introduced in all the Divisions of the State. Except in *Bilonia* the opposition by the border people has completely vanished. In *Bilonia* the people are coming round gradually and the introduction of family permit is being appreciated and it is expected that as in other Divisions the opposition will die out ere long. The income from its sale, exclusive of about Rs. 3,000 remaining outstanding at the close of the year, was Rs. 54,409 against Rs. 41,196 of the previous year and is the gross receipts mentioned in para 87.

IV. Trade and Manufacture.

92. As in other places the great European war had its effects on the trade of the State during the year under report while the abnormal floods of the year was another important fact or to be reckoned. The scarcity of food grains in the adjoining British Districts had also considerable influence on the rice market specially, so much so that some attempt had to be made to regulate export of food grains with a view to protect the improvident child of the soil. The export of rice was nevertheless considerable. The following comparative table shows side by side the quantity of cotton exported during the past five years. The exportation of oilseeds showed considerable falling off being 1,7,717 maunds in the year under report against 36,813 maunds in the year previous.

1321 T.E.	1322 T.E.	1323 T.E.	1324 T.E.	1325 T.E.
70,438 mds.	93,559 mds.	44,659 mds.	20,171 mds.	57,939 mds.

93. The cotton market was very dull from the beginning. effort was made early in the year to induce a big firm to make some purchases. The step however did not prove very successful. A temporary rise in the price however had the effect of clearing a good deal of previous year's surplus stock. Towards the end of the year a reduction of the export duty was made as a concession to growers which it is hoped had some hand in improving the situation.

94. The floods however did not prove an unmixed evil, they facilitated the trade in timber in particular which was considerable specially in the *Manu* Valley of the Kailasahar Division.

95. As elsewhere, there was considerable rise in the price of imported commodities generally which mainly consisted of the ordinary necessities of life. There was a tendency on the part of some shop-keepers to raise the prices artificially.

96. The only articles of local manufacture were coarse cotton fabrics woven by hillmen, bamboo and wicker work and dug-outs as mentioned in previous reports. There was no new industry.

V. Public Works.

97. The statement XX in the Appendix gives details of the work executed during the year, the total expenditure being Rs. 96,791 against Rs. 1,34,125 in the previous year. The establishment charges were considerably reduced being Rs. 6, against Rs. 9,388 in the preceding year.

98. There was a larger expenditure on the repair of roads and bridges both at Agartala and the interior as they were badly damaged by the floods. The most important road taken up for special repairs was the Sonamura-Udaipur road. The work was partly completed during the year under report and the work is in progress.

99. The following important original works were in hand during the year :—

- (1) Two buildings for Rajkumars.
- (2) Two buildings at the Rajbari.
- (3) Extension of the Sadar Jail.
- (4) Sabrum-Amlighat road in the Sabrum Division.
- (5) Tahasil offices at Kathalia and Dhanpur in the Sonamura Division.
- (6) Adampur beat office in Sonamura.
- (7) Tahasil office at Khowai.

100. In the Kailashahar Division two local Mahomedan gentlemen, Nasim Ali Chowdhury and Khursed Ali Chowdhury, bore the entire cost of a masonry bridge on the Muraichherra and of a corrugated iron-roofed dispensary house at Kailashahar. The Administration records its appreciation of this act of public munificence.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCES.

I. Revenue.

101. It will appear from the subjoined comparative statement that the total collections in the State during the year under report amounted to Rs. 10,85,894 against Rs. 10,35,456 and Rs. 10,36,123, the figures for the preceding two years and Rs. 10,62,444, the previous five years' average, being also ahead of the budget estimate of the year by Rs. 85,894. The income may no doubt thus be regarded as satisfactory, exceeding as it did, in spite of prevailing war conditions and other adverse circumstances, the previous year's record and the quinquennial average.

Serial number.	HEADS OF REVENUE	1324 T.E.	1325 T.E.	AS COMPARED WITH 1324 T.E.		REMARKS.
				Increase.	Decrease.	
1	Land Revenue	3,42,192	3,51,814	9,622	—	
2	Family Tax in the hills	49,473	40,142	—	331	
3	Toll on forest produce	3,30,136	3,55,094	18,958	—	
4	Do. Do. on the Feni River	4,847	5,613	766	—	
5	Tax on cotton and oil-seeds	89,250	1,21,218	31,968	—	
6	Elephant & buffalo grazing Mehal	8,456	7,927	—	529	
7	Reserved Sal trees	8,737	5,531	—	5,203	
8	Royalty on elephants caught	—	500	500	—	
9	Kazai Mehal	1,832	1,650	—	182	
10	Excise	25,197	22,622	—	2,575	
11	Stamps and Court-fees	52,500	55,446	2,946	—	
12	Law and Justice (Fines)	6,885	24,85	—	4,400	
13	Access fees	9,991	10,191	200	—	
14	Adda Mehal	19,774	18,633	—	1,141	
15	Registration	9,969	9,572	—	397	
16	Jail	1,450	931	—	519	
17	Cattle pounds	4,374	4,819	445	—	
18	Thatching grass Mehal	7,725	5,922	—	1,803	
19	Rents of markets	6,316	6,591	275	—	
20	Nazars	23,085	21,927	—	1,758	
21	Miscellaneous	35,667	36,233	566	—	
	TOTAL	10,35,456	10,85,894	69,270	18,838	Net increase 50,438

N. B. — The above are *Somas* figures which slightly differ from the *Tanji* figures. The *Somas* includes deposits while the *Tanji* excludes deposits and includes adjustments of suspense accounts.

102. There was thus a total increase of Rs. 69,276 as compared with the previous year in respect of 10 heads of income against an aggregate decrease of Rs. 18,838 in regard to 11. Increase in No. 1—"Land Revenue", was due to better collection of arrears, that in No. 3—"Toll on forest produce," indicates a satisfactory maintenance of the progress of Forest Revenue under *Khas* management, while the noticeable increase in No. 5—"Duty on cotton and oilseeds," was partly due to the export during the year of the comparatively large remnant of the previous year's stock, held up in that year owing to a dull market, and was partly the result of the facilities given to growers, about the close of the year, in the shape of a temporary reduction of the rate of duty for clearance of the year's stock. The increase in stamp revenue was mainly due to the institution of certain big law suits in the civil courts.

103. The decline in heads No. 2—"Family-tax" and No. 14—"Adda" is indicative of the difficulty experienced by tenants both in the hills and plains owing to floods and failure of crops as also to the general rise in the prices of imported necessities of life consequent on the war which also affected the Excise revenue, the decline in respect of which was also partly due to the abolition of certain shops in pursuance of the agreement with the Government. The decrease in No. 7—"Royalty on reserved trees" points to the difference between the quantity of timber sold, and in No. 20—"Nazarana" to that in the quantity of the *jote* land under resettlement. The income from head No. 18—"Thatching grass" must necessarily be on the decline with the gradual extension of the permit system. The other heads showing both increase and decline are more or less unstable sources of revenue and variations in regard to them hardly demand any notice.

II. Finances.

104. The comparative financial statement given overleaf will indicate the year's results both for the State and the attached Zemindaries.

105. It will be seen from the statement that the opening balance of the year was Rs. 5,19,475 against Rs. 58,18,521; Receipts. including law charges recovered, refunds and deposits, the total of the receipt side being Rs. 24,51,891 against Rs. 25,95,934 in the previous year. The variations in receipts have been explained in Chapter V—Section I and in Chapter VIII.

106. The total expenditure was Rs. 18,43,327 against Rs. 20,76,459 of the previous year, the closing balance being Expenditure. Rs. 6,08,564 against Rs. 5,19,475 of which Rs. 1,51,597 was in cash and Rs. 4,56,967 in bonds and advances.

107. The striking variations in expenditure are explained below :
 Variations in Expenditure.

i. ADMINISTRATION CHARGES :—

STATE—In the State decrease was due to the abolition of cer posts, retirement of certain officers and reduced pay of certain appc ments.

ZEMINDARIES—In the Zemindaries the decrease is du reduced expenditure under certain sub-heads.

ii. REVENUE AND TAXES :—

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease is apparent as due to road ces. having been fully paid during the year.

iii. PUBLIC WORKS—The decrease was due to short prograr of work undertaken during the year in apprehension of a falling of revenue due to unfavourable agricultural conditions, floods and the It is also attributable partly to the non-payment of all the bills due.

iv. EDUCATION :—

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease is due to curtailment of cer grants on account of reduced receipts.

v. MEDICAL :—

STATE—The increase was due to increased expenditure illnesses in the Raj family.

vi. SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT—The decrease is due to sm programme of work in view of the reduced income.

vii. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY—The department was abolished.

viii. AGRICULTURE :—

STATE—The reduction is the result of the abolition of Sericulture branch of the Kasipur farm.

ix. RELIGIOUS EXPENSES :—

STATE—The increase was mainly due to maintenance expe of certain temples, which were previously debited to other accou being charged to this head, and to increased expenditure on cer ceremonies.

ZEMINDARIES—The smaller figure is due to non-paymer certain grants before the close of the year.

x. SULTANAT—The increase was due partly to the purchase repairing charges of motor cars and carriages and partly to the trar to this head of the maintenance charge of motor cars and boats which hitherto debited to the electric light head.

xi. PURCHASE OF PROPERTY :—

STATE—The expenditure is due to the compensation certain lands acquired.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase is due to large compensation lands acquired for the Gumti embankment and purchase of defau tenures and holdings.

xii. PENSION AND GRATUITY :—

STATE—The increase was due to retirement of certain officer

xiii. SANSAR :—

STATE—The increase is due to larger maintenance char for His Highness's own family.

xiv. **LIABILITIES** :—The payment under this head shows a falling off due to reduced receipts in the Zemindaries on account of the flood and the war and certain unforeseen charges in the State. Larger payments could not be made towards repayment of debts. The Bank of Bengal loan was reduced to Rs. 1,75,000, Rs. 75,000 being paid on account of principal and Rs. 15,010 on account of interest and commission. The financial difficulty caused by the war and the abnormal floods made it impossible to pay up the full amount of the year's instalment. The total payment being Rs. 8,25,000 in 8 years, the Bank and the sureties did not press for further payment. A number of old accounts were examined during the year and some of them paid up but a complete schedule of outstanding debts could not be prepared before the close of the year.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS.

108. There were 16 charitable dispensaries at the beginning of the year. Two subsidiary dispensaries at outlying *tehsils* were abolished after 4 months' existence.

109. The following statement compares the attendance of new patients at the several dispensaries during the year under review with that of the preceding year.

PATIENTS.	1324 T.E.			1325 T.E.		
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.
	70,307	423	70,730	70,217	558	70,775
Daily average	312.60	16.30	328.90	306.4	17.6	324.1

110. The total outdoor attendance (new and old) was 1,30,115 against 1,14,131 of the previous year.

111. With the previous year's pending cases, the number of indoor patients was 558 against 423 in the previous year. Of them 398 were cured, 120 were relieved or otherwise discharged, 25 died and 15 were under treatment at the close of the year.

112. There were altogether 1,292 surgical operations of which 41 were major against 1746 with 60 major operations in the previous year.

113. There were 126 police cases during the year against 99 in the previous year, including 38 postmortem cases against 14 in the preceding year.

114. The Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agartala continued to do good work, total outdoor patients treated being 14,107 against 14,831 in the previous year and indoor patients numbering 535 against 391. The expenditure on this institution is Rs. 5,698 against Rs. 5,527 in the previous year.

115. The public health was generally fair. There were however outbreaks of cholera at Sadar and the interior which may be ascribed to a number of abnormal floods.

116. There were 6,627 cases of vaccination against 6,255 in the preceding year.

117. The Medical School at Agartala was abolished with the close of the last year in view of the recent Government rules.

118. Dr. M. M. Majumdar, L. M. S., continued as chief medical officer of the State assisted by Dr. S. K. Dutt, L. M. S., and a staff of subordinate medical assistants. Dr. Majumdar was out on tour for 3 days and Dr. Dutt for 14 days. Between them they inspected all the outlying dispensaries except three during the year. The touring and inspections were not adequate. The attention of the State Physician is drawn to this important duty.

119. The total number of Births registered was 1,144 against 1,454 and that of deaths 1,419 against 1,190 of the previous year.

120. The total expenditure for medical aid amounted to Rs. 25,159-3-3 against Rs. 43,666 in the year previous.

CHAPTER VII—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

121. The number of schools maintained by the State was 138 in the year under review against 154 in the preceding year, the numerical strength being 5925 exclusive of that of the 7 *Pathsalas* remaining closed on the last day of the year, as against 6321 of the previous year. Besides there were 28 private *Pathsalas* with the total strength of 520 pupils and an average daily attendance of 373'4.

122. In the year under report, there was a diminution in the number of primary schools and of the school-going people due partly to the flood during the rainy season and mainly to the outbreak of malaria which has still been raging over a large portion of the territory. As an inevitable consequence, some of the schools came to be closed while the rest were but very poorly attended.

123. The Umakanta Academy at Agartala with the two feeder Institutions at Bilonia and Kailashahar had 828 boys in all against 831 with an average daily attendance of 630'19 against 726'26. The Academy sent up 33 boys to the last Matriculation Examination of whom 17 came out successful; one being a Kumar of the Raj family and another a Thakur boy. Of the successful students 12 were placed in the first, 4 in the second and one in the third division. The first three boys are entitled to State scholarships of Rs. 12, Rs. 10 and Rs. 8 respectively tenable for two years. To meet the local demand for higher education, matriculation classes have been opened in the branch schools at Bilonia and Kailashahar, and application for the affiliation of the Bilonia School has been made to the University. It is pleasing to note that last year a boy of the U. K. Academy obtained the highest number of marks in Mathematics in the University Matriculation Examination and was

awarded the "Kirti Chand Mackenzie Gold Medal" by the University. This boy obtained a Government Scholarship of Rs. 10.

124. There were 4 M. E. Schools with 569 students on the roll against 5 with 656 students in the previous year. One M. E. School was converted to a H. V. School. This explains the rise in the number of H. V. Schools by one as mentioned below. There were 2 H. V. Schools for boys with 129 students against one school with 68 students. The average daily attendance in the M. E. and H. V. Schools were 435.02 and 100.52 against 499.97 and 53.44 respectively.

125. The *Tulasibati* Girls' School, the only H. V. School of its kind, had 80 girls on the roll against 112 of the previous year, with an average daily attendance of 60.5 against 57.2. This school has been raised to be an M. E. School from the beginning of the current year. There were altogether 11 *Pathsalas* for girls as in the previous year with the total strength of 178 against 157.

126. The total number of L. V. Schools in the year under report was 16 against 17 in the previous year, one L. V. School being converted to a *Pathsala*. The number on the rolls was 1,079 against 1,172 and the average daily attendance 806.43 against 852.21.

127. There were altogether 94 *Pathsalas* in the State exclusive of those for girls against 109 of the previous year, the numerical strength being 2,807 against 3,107 and the daily average 2,068.81 against 2,250.97.

128. In the year under review, 407 students appeared in the several Local Scholarship Examinations against 371 in the preceding year. Of them 276 came out successful against 266, of whom 264 were boys and 12 girls, against 254 and 12 respectively of the previous year. 16 boys and 2 girls obtained scholarships varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 tenable for 2 to 4 years subject to the usual condition of good conduct and satisfactory progress.

129. There were 7 schools in the State which may be placed under the head of special schools. They were (1) The Woodburn Artisan School. (2) Two Sanskrit *Tols* and (3) 4 Madrasas. The Artisan School had 11 students on the roll against 22; and the *Tols*, 28 against 31 scholars; the numerical strength of the Madrasas rose from 165 to 216. Two boys appeared in the Sanskrit Preliminary Examination from the Agartala *Tol*, one in Grammar and the other in the *Syama Veda*, both of them came out successful. The Artisan School does not seem to attract sufficient number of boys from the classes for whom the school was meant. Steps are under contemplation to remodel the school. The *Tol* at Agartala has been strengthened by the appointment of a *Pandit* who distinguished himself by passing several Title examinations with

130. The young Jubraj is making satisfactory progress under the care of his tutor and is being trained up in different useful subjects including English, Bengali, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Natural History, Physiology, Drawing, Story-telling and sports. He can read English with ease and understand stories and reproduce stories in English. He can write to dictation both English and Bengali sentences with facility and has a special aptitude for drawing and out-door games.

The education of the Jubraj.

131. Two of the Kumars passed the University Matriculation Examination held in March last, one from the local Umakanta Academy and the other appearing as private student, while two others who passed previously have been reading for the Intermediate in Arts Examination of the Calcutta University in the Presidency College. For the very young Kumars whom it is not possible to keep away from the family, a day-school has been started at the Rajbari where they are being regularly coached by two competent tutors. Two of the young Kumars have been sent to Calcutta. The Kumars reading in Calcutta live in His Highness's Ballygunj house and have been placed under a Resident Guardian tutor.

132. The number of Thakur boys reading in the schools in the year under report was 183 against 187 in the preceding year. One boy has passed the I. Sc. Examination in the first division and will continue his studies for the Degree Examination in the Dacca College. One has been studying Homeopathy in a Calcutta College. Another boy has been studying in the Forest School, Kurseong, and three boys are at Bolpur. One Thakur scholar graduated from the Illinois University in America and has been prosecuting his studies for the Degree of Master of Arts at the Harvard University. All the Thakur boys studying abroad are receiving stipends from the State.

Thakur boys.

133. The Thakur Boarding Institution which had 26 boarders at the close of the year against 31 of the previous year, kept up its progress, the health and discipline of the inmates being satisfactory. The special feature of the Institution is the participation of the boys in all sorts of out-door games under the direct supervision of a guardian tutor.

Thakur Boarding.

134. There were altogether 98 stipends and Scholarships of different kinds enjoyed by the students of different classes and communities. The cost under this head being Rs. 8561.

Stipends and Scholarships.

135. The subjoined comparative statement will show the number of non-Bengali Students receiving instructions in the different schools of the State. 10 hill Scholarships varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 were allowed to deserving pupils in the interior.

Non-Bengalee Students.

Serial number.	Nationality.	NUMBER OF STUDENTS.		Remarks.
		Present year.	Past year.	
1	Thakurs.	183	183	
2	Manipuris	880	706	
3	Tripuras	547	472	
4	Reangs	12	8	
5	Kukis	32	35	
6	Others	62	54	
	Total	1,720	1,550	

136. Only 5 teachers appeared in the Departmental Examination for the teachers of Primary Schools held in March last, all of whom came out successful, 3 being placed in the first and 2 in the second division.

137. 192 students from the hill appeared in the Reward Examination held in winter in the several centres appointed of them 32 were successful. All of them/as also the teachers numbering 31 received money reward immediately after the examination.

138. The inspecting staff was strengthened by the appointment of a Deputy Inspector of Schools and by investing the Head Master of the U. K. Academy with powers of an Inspector of Schools to inspect certain important institutions including the Branch H. E. Schools at Kailashahar and Bilonia. But the Head Master could not for reasons of health perform the work. Since the beginning of the current year a qualified and experienced graduate—an M. A.—has been appointed as inspector of schools. The majority of the *pathsalas* were inspected thrice during the year by the Inspecting Officers. The High English Schools and a few Primary and Secondary institutions were inspected by the Chief Dewan, the Officer in charge of the Education Department and the Dewan in charge of the Revenue Department of the State during their tours in mufussil.

139. The total expenditure incurred in the department was Rs. 64,477 against Rs. 64,488 in the previous year and Rs. 62,687 the budgetted amount. The increase is mainly due to special scholarships granted to Thakur boys. Some of the important details of expenditure are given below :—

1. Secondary Education :—
H. E. schools Rs. 14,300
2. Primary Education :—
M.E., H.V., L.V. schools and Pathsals „ 16,816
3. Special Education :—
The Artisan school, the Sanskrit Tol and the Madrasas „ 3,601
4. Boarding Institutions :—
The Kumar Boarding, The Thakur Boarding and other Boarding Institutions „ 14,000
5. Stipends and Scholarships „ 8,561

CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

I. Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

140. Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta of the Bengal Provincial Civil Service has been in charge of the Estates since 1317 T. E. corresponding to 1907-08 when his services were lent to the State.

141. The current demand of the year was Rs. 8,54,490 against Rs. 8,50,784 in the year previous, giving an increase of Rs. 3,706. There has been a steady expansion of revenue during the last 9 years, the demand having been Rs. 77,88½ in 1316 T. E. There has been an addition of Rs. 75608 to the rent roll since.

142. The receipts also showed a continuous improvement till 1323 T. E. when there was a record collection of Rs. 9,61,312. It had a set-back in 1324 on account of the war and unfavourable agricultural conditions and fell to Rs. 8,10,730 and a further depression followed last year when the continuance of the war and the abnormal floods reduced the receipts to Rs. 6,87,115

143. The total expenditure was Rs. 74764 during the year under report against Rs. 9,59,397 in the preceding year. The marked variations have been explained under the general financial head. It was not possible to meet all dues on account of reduced receipts and curtailments were unavoidable under certain heads.

144. The results of the year's settlement are noted below :—

Kinds of Settlement.	Enhancement obtained.	Nazarana realised.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) <i>Taskhichi</i> settlements in towns	58	5,993
(2) Ordinary Do.	116	1,775
(3) Settlement of <i>Khas Patit</i> lands	1,616	14,037
(4) Enhancement of rent	306	7,540
(5) Re-settlement of auction purchased holdings	75	3,610 30
(6) Non-rent paying holdings	18	—
(7) <i>Kaimi</i> settlement in <i>Mafussil</i>	—	20
(8) <i>Taskhichi</i> Do.	51	1,471
TOTAL	2,240	33,900

II. The Sylhet Zemindaries.

145. The current demand of the year under review was Rs. 61,339 and the gross receipts amounted to Rs. 63,289 against Rs. 61,235 in the previous year, and the total expenditure to Rs. 34,933 against Rs. 29,780 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

146. <sup>Tours and Inspection
by the Staff.</sup> Dewan Bijoy Kumar Sen M. A., B. L., in charge of Revenue and other Departments of Chief Dewan's office, visited Sonamura, Kailashahar, Laharpur, Srimangal and certain places in the Sadar Division and was out for 18 days. At Srimangal he represented the State in a joint enquiry about a piece of disputed land. The matter is still pending with the Assam Government.

147. Babu Asita Chandra Chaudhury B. A., in charge of Education, Forests and other Departments of Chief Dewan's office, visited Kailashahar, Bilonia and Khowai. At Kailashahar he represented the State in a joint enquiry with the Superintendent of the Chittagong Hill Tracts about the influx of a large number of hill people into this territory from the Chittagong Hill Tracts whence they migrated apparently on account of scarcity and in expectation of having *Jhoom* land here. They were in great distress and the State had to give them gratuitous relief in cash or rice doles for months. At Bilonia Asita Babu looked into a complaint from British border people about forest permits, with the Assistant Manager at Feni.

148. The tours of the Divisional Officers and their Assistants are shown below :—

State.					
Sadar—	Divisional Officer	...	...	...	62 days.
	Second	"	...	...	15 "
	Third	"	...	...	7 "
Kailashahar—	Divisional	"	...	...	70 "
	Second	"	...	...	12 "
Sonamura—	Divisional	"	...	...	57 "
Bilonia —	"	"	...	...	49 "
Dharmanagar—	"	"	...	...	48 "
Udaipur—	"	"	...	...	35 "
Khowai—	"	"	...	...	40 "
Sabrum—	"	"	...	...	47 "

Chakla Roshnabad.					
Central	Divisional Officer	...	...	...	51 "
Northern	"	"	...	...	123 "
Southern	"	"	...	...	81 "

DATED, AGARTALA,

The July, 1916.

Chief Dewan.

APPENDIX.

I.

*List of the principal Laws and Regulations in force in the Tippera State
during 1325 T. E.*

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
CRIMINAL.		
1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E. ...		
2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E. ...		
3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E. ...		
4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound). ...		
5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation). ...		
6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T. E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act) ...		
CIVIL.		
1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E. ...		
2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E. ...		
3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts.		
4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limita- tion Act. ... *	* Partly adapted.	
REVENUE.		
1. Act No. I. of 1286 T. E.—Stamp Act		
2. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law		
3. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act. ...		
4. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.— <i>Abkari</i> ...		
5. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests. ...		
6. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>til</i> and cotton. ...		
7. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registra- tion. ... †	† Do.	
8. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T. E. †	† Do.	
9. <i>Tuccavi</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E. ...		
10. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests. ...		
11. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above) ...		
12. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E. ...		
13. Act No. II. of 1321 T. E.—Ghasuri Act		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E. ...		
2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E. ...		
3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E. ...		
4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation. ...		
5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses. ...		
6. Special Regulation against cow slaughter. ...		
7. Rules of evidence. ...		
8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—(an amending Act.) ...		
9. Leave and allowance Rules ... \$	\$ Do.	
10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act \$	\$ Do.	
11. Act No. III. of 1321 T. E.—Constitu- tion of Courts (an amending Act)		
12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T. E. ...		
13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act,—1323 T. E. ...		
14. An Act for the destruction of old records—1323 T. E. ...		

II.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in

Area of service.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.						DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END			
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	No.	
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Infantry	227	14	1	—	16	224	1	—	—	—

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police f

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.	
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By n
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.						
Superintendent ...	1	350	Rs. 39,839	—	—	—	—	—
Asst. Superintendent ...	1	70 to 80		—	—	—	—	—
Probationer ...	1	20		—	—	—	—	—
Inspector ...	4	50 to 60		—	—	—	—	—
Asst. Inspector ...	2	40		—	—	—	—	—
Sub-Inspector or Daroga	16	20 to 35		1 Dismissed	—	—	—	—
Naib Daroga ...	16	12 to 15		1 Dismissed	1 Degraded	—	—	—
Head Constable ...	3	10		—	—	—	—	—
Jamadar ...	2	12		1 Dismissed	—	—	—	—
Writer Constable ...	13	8 to 10		—	1 Degraded	—	—	—
Literate Constable ...	6	7 to 8		—	—	—	—	—
Constable ...	161	7 to 8		4 Dismissed	—	3 Punished	—	—
Chowkidar ...	52	4		—	—	—	—	—
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IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tippera State during

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tippera State	906	994	428	512	411	452	219	298	90	38

N. B.—The result of the cases pending from last year has not been shown in t

V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tippera State

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percent
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Pa
1	2	3	4	5	
Tippera State	Rs 16,927-5-9	Rs 16,492-0-0	Rs 5,872-0-4	Rs 5,156-6-3	30

VI.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial.

Description of offences.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of cases awaiting trial.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.								Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.						Imprisonment.	Imprisonment and fine.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.						Capital punishment.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
Class I. Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice &c.	cognizable ...	8	49	57	35	43	14	118	33	0	9	0	8	16	0	0	33	51	0	2	3	2	
	non-cognizable	3	8	11	32	9	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	
Class II. Offences against person.	cognizable ...	16	90	106	97	83	23	130	37	0	25	0	3	9	0	0	37	62	0	0	4	1	
	non-cognizable	20	279	299	284	279	20	166	37	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	37	113	0	1	0	0	
Class III. Offences against property.	cognizable ...	103	558	661	477	569	92	726	338	2	102	1	25	293	0	0	338	308	0	2	60	8	
	non-cognizable	28	178	206	199	183	23	132	19	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	98	0	1	0	0	
Class IV. Other offences.	cognizable ...	11	139	150	85	116	34	133	56	0	10	0	3	43	0	0	56	53	0	0	4	2	
	non-cognizable	18	179	197	151	178	19	99	423	0	5	0	0	17	0	0	22	71	0	0	1	0	
Total cognizable ...	...	138	836	974	694	811	163	1107	464	2	146	1	39	276	0	0	464	474	0	4	71	13
Total non-cognizable ...	...	69	644	713	668	649	64	403	83	0	5	0	0	77	0	0	82	284	0	2	1	0
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	207	1480	1687	1360	1460	227	1510	547	2	151	1	39	353	0	0	546	758	0	6	72	13

VII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the

Name of Court.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.		Remain- ing at the end of last year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.					Total.		I cha wit tr
				Brought to trial in 1325 T. E.					Last year.	Present year.	
	Last year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in pre- sence of the Magis- trate.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Sadar Magistracy	442	548	57	118	173	197	11	0	372	556	1
Sonamura " ...	298	222	63	84	20	86	24	9	317	286	
Bilonia " ...	172	167	14	32	4	55	53	1	129	159	
Kailashahar " ...	148	189	22	59	56	44	11	0	190	192	
Khowai " ...	69	75	2	20	4	44	3	1	74	74	
Dharmanagar " ...	148	139	22	37	34	21	5	0	158	119	
Udaipur " ...	69	90	7	38	10	17	16	0	64	88	
Sabrum " ...	50	50	0	13	2	12	4	0	26	31	
TOTAL ...	1,396	1,480	187	401	303	476	127	11	1,330	*1,505	4

* Excluding 2 escaped and 3 persons pending before the Court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.
† Including 2 escaped and 3 persons pending from last year, the total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions trial, 2 acquitted, 2 escaped, and 5 were awaiting trial. It may be noted here that in a Sessions case, the commitment order was same case was accordingly committed to the Sessions twice.

VIII.

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1325 T.E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANTS WERE BRITISH SUBJECTS.																				REMARKS.
	Cases pending since the previous year.										Cases instituted during the year.										
Class I. Offences against the State &c.	cognizable	non-cognizable	Total	British subjects.	Both parties British subjects.	Cases pending since the previous year.	Cases instituted during the year.	Total number of cases.	Rejected, Compromised or Dismissed without enquiry.	Cases disposed of.	Tried.	Cases pending at the close of the year.	Persons under trial at the close of the previous year.	Persons brought to trial during the year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted or Discharged.	Died, or Escaped &c.	Under trial at the close of the year.		
Class II. Offences against person.	0	12	12	0	0	0	12	12	2	0	6	4	0	28	28	13	5	21	0	9	
Class III. Offences against property.	7	26	33	4	8	7	38	29	13	7	3	9	5	27	32	6	17	0	1		
Class IV. Other offences.	45	206	251	25	47	44	182	226	56	130	6	40	29	243	272	186	58	61	0	27	
	11	70	81	15	39	8	66	66	51	6	19	9	3	27	30	3	22	0	3		
	3	33	36	4	3	3	29	32	6	8	2	7	4	24	28	15	9	0	4		
	8	28	36	4	14	8	34	42	22	8	2	2	5	13	18	3	14	0	1		
Total cognizable	55	277	332	33	58	54	245	299	77	162	60	38	32	360	420	89	2	49	7		
Total non-cognizable	23	153	176	38	81	18	120	138	108	17	13	10	56	66	8	51	0	7	56		
GRAND TOTAL	78	430	508	71	139	72	365	437	185	179	73	48	378	426	228	140	2				

a One person died.
b Of this number 78 were discharged without trial, the cases being rejected, compromised or struck off on default. Excluding 4 died and 56 pending, the actual number of persons tried was 290 of whom 228 or 78·6 percent were convicted as against 99·41 of the previous year.

IX

Statement of Extradition Cases for 1325 T.E.

Names of Courts.	Nature of cases.	Number of persons against whom warrants were applied for.	Number of persons arrested and surrendered.	Number of persons who appeared of their own accord or were subsequently arrested within this territory.	Number at large at the close of the year.	RESULT.			REMARKS.
						Convicted.	Acquitted or Discharged.	Pending trial at the close of the year.	
Sadar Magistracy	Theft and receiving stolen property	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Theft	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Cheating by false personation	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Causing grievous hurt with a deadly weapon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Rape	1	1	0	0	1(a)	0	0	
	House-breaking, theft and receiving stolen property	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	
	Using counterfeit coin knowing it to be counterfeit	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	Theft of cattle and receiving stolen property	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	
	Theft of cattle and dishonestly receiving and retaining stolen property	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Brigade	Forming an unlawful assembly, house-trespass by night, attempt at rescuing offenders from lawful custody and attempt at looting a <i>Takasi</i> office	18	2	15	1	8	2	7	
Karlabahar	Criminal breach of trust and dishonest misappropriation of State property	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Theft and escape from lawful custody	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	(a) Arrested by State Police.
Khowni	Theft of cattle	4	2	2(b)	0	0	0	0	(b) Do.
Dharmadagar	Criminal breach of trust	1	0	1(c)	1	0	0	0	(c) Do.
Salween	Do.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Total	37	5	22	10	12	3	12	

(a) Committed to the Sessions Court, where the trial is pending.

(b) Arrested by State Police.

(c) Do.

X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the

NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.											
TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications.	Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.			
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.
Khas Adalat ...	207	13	11	104	82	33	21	71	54	2	2

XI.

Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1325 T. E.

FISCAL YEAR.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING PRESENT YEAR.					REMARKS.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.										Ex parte.						
											Suits for landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	Suits not estimable in money.			
Thakur Adalat Original side	2	6	13	6	15	12	9	6	6	6	R. a. p. 25,007-4-3	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	0	3	1	R. a. p. 13,986-4-0	Y.m.d. 0-2-28	0
Sadar Dewani Adalat	190	228	617	610	807	848	569	537	238	261	22,196-5-3	228	313	69	431	85	4	0	0	0	255	97	36	199	33,246-0-6	0-3-2	90
Sonamurti	116	109	168	161	284	270	175	175	109	95	6,403-14-3	48	84	20	115	13	0	0	0	44	7	51	72	5,688-3-3	0-3-18	33	
Bhola	17	21	54	117	71	138	50	104	21	34	4,769-2-3	80	24	13	87	11	0	0	0	42	18	21	23	3,210-12-0	0-2-25	19	
Kailashahar	68	69	224	262	292	331	223	266	69	65	21,535-14-3	66	190	6	188	44	5	1	0	38	39	65	124	19,271-14-9	0-3-3	24	
Kabonji	5	9	49	53	54	62	45	51	9	11	3,676-4-9	4	44	5	39	11	0	0	0	3	3	14	31	2,490-3-0	0-1-11	3	
Dharmanagar	60	26	115	170	175	196	149	151	26	45	9,233-5-9	8	99	63	126	16	2	0	0	62	30	28	31	8,230-7-9	0-2-22	26	
Udaipur	27	20	148	174	175	194	155	156	20	33	10,940-11-0	3	140	31	130	29	0	0	0	57	54	7	38	8,703-10-3	0-2-2	15	
Sakra	6	4	14	19	20	23	16	19	4	4	699-0-3	2	10	7	17	1	0	0	6	10	1	3	5	411-7-9	0-2-8	1	
Total	491	608	1,462	1,572	1,893	2,074	1,391	1,515	502	533	1,01,526-14-12	907	223	1134	211	11	3	2	2	513	249	228	525	95,318-15-3	0-2-10	212	

XII.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1925 T.E.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.		Value for present year.	Total.		Value for present year.	Disposed of.		Value for present year.	Closing balance.		Value for present year.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Khas Adalat (Original side)	0	3	R. a. p. 6,129-14-9	6	7	R. a. p. 14,836-2-0	6	10	R. a. p. 20,966-0-9	3	5	R. a. p. 12,315-13-3	2	5	R. a. p. 8,650-3-6	1	4	0	
Sadar Dewani Adalat	131	151	23,558-13-0	253	259	25,782-2-6	384	464	49,340-15-6	233	233	31,537-1-9	154	171	17,803-13-9	123	10	29	
Sonamun	12	20	1,953-15-6	62	39	3,171-10-6	74	58	5,125-10-0	54	34	2,101-7-0	20	24	3,024-3-0	9	7	8	
Bilonia	3	6	692-6-3	14	10	819-9-0	17	16	1,511-15-3	11	14	1,269-13-0	6	2	242-2-3	1	0	1	
Kalishahar	75	38	4,074-13-9	66	96	8,394-0-6	141	134	12,468-14-3	103	90	7,049-13-0	38	44	5,419-1-3	29	8	7	
Khowai	1	5	577-9-0	13	22	1,750-3-6	14	27	2,327-12-6	9	22	1,780-4-3	5	5	537-8-3	5	6	0	
Dharmnagar	18	17	3,438-3-6	26	70	7,051-11-0	44	87	10,489-14-6	27	56	9,117-8-3	17	31	4,372-6-3	18	11	2	
Udaipur	26	27	3,040-10-0	60	82	7,582-7-3	86	109	10,623-1-3	59	72	6,275-3-0	27	37	4,247-14-3	27	8	1	
Salvan	0	0	0-0-0	4	3	266-9-9	4	3	266-9-9	4	3	266-9-9	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	
Total	266	267	45,466-5-9	504	591	69,654-8-0	770	848	1,13,120-13-9	508	529	69,823-9-3	267	319	44,297-4-6	213	58	48	

XIII.

Civil Work.—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1925 T. E.

TRIPONAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		HOW DISPOSED OF.												Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for retrial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.					
Khas Adalat ...	182	78	205	174	387	252	279	208	78	44	Ri. a. p. 10,634-2-0	Ri. a. p. 8,184-13-9	140	87	68	42	21	14	16	13	34	52	Y. m. d. 0-7-6	Y. m. d. 0-3-28		

XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Ti

Stations.	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE.	
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.
				Past year.	Present year.		
Agartala*	1	61	303	246	364	68.46	79.22
Sonathura	1	1	95	44	96	5.12	4.79
Bilania	1	1	30	19	31	1.33	1.96
Kailashahar	1	11	69	60	80	2.99	7.88
Khowai	1	4	21	22	25	2.84	.8
Dharmanagar	1	1	27	27	28	1.72	1.75
Udaipur	1	4	43	27	47	1.63	5.16
Sabrum	1	1	14	10	15	.17	.29
TOTAL ...	8	84	602	455	686	84.76	101.85

XV.

Registration of documents in the Tippera State during the year

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.		
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
															Rs.
Tippers State	9,006	8,734	2,580	2,562	3,601	3,779	2	2	569	468	2,253	1,923	8,816	8,558	10,73,

XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration du

Description.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT	
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Mortgages	2,580	2,74,644	2,382	2,562	2,38,181
Sale deeds	3,601	5,66,036	4,348	3,779	5,18,181
Wills	2	—	9	2	—
Money bonds	569	44,237	504	468	38,181
Miscellaneous	2,253	2,11,749	2,726	1,923	3,57,181
Total	9,005	10,96,666	9,969	8,734	11,52,181
Total Expenditure	—	—	2,797	—	—
Net Income	—	—	7,172	—	—

XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tippera State a

NAME.	Opening balance.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.					Total in the current year.	EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.	
		Past.	Present.					Past,	Presen
			State grant.	Tax.	Misc. laneous.	Total.			
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.
Agartala Municipality ...	1,828-14-3*	14,273-14-0	8,000-0-0	3,269-6-0	1,169-13-3	12,439-3-3	14,268-4-6	12,414-12-6	11,596-1

XVIII.

Statement of rainfall in the Tippera State during the year.

STATE.	Baisak.	Jaisth.	Asar.	Sravan.	Bhadra.	Asvin.	Kartik.	Agrahayan.	Pous.	Magh.	Falgun.
Tippera State ...	8'1	36'9	21'12	15'39	8'26	13'43	2'59	0'02	0	0'31	1'

XIX.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1.

Article.				During Chait (past year).			During Chait (present year).		
				Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
(1) RICE									
Maximum	...	...	...	8	0	0	6	8	0
Minimum	...	...	...	3	8	0	3	12	0
(2) PADDY									
Maximum	...	...	...	3	8	0	4	0	0
Minimum	...	...	...	1	12	0	1	8	0

XX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1325 T.E.

Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS.		
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanks in different parts of the State	—	99	99	—	—	—
Roads and bridges ...	2,049	11,145	13,194	—	428	428
Buildings	33,483	20,402	53,885	—	—	—
Miscellaneous work ...	2,176	12,830	15,006	40	—	40
Total ...	37,708	44,476	82,184	40	428	468
Minor works at the Rajbari	686	6,592	7,278	—	—	—
Establishment charges ...	—	—	6,861	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL ...			96,323	40	428	468

XXI.

*Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of 1.
during the year 1325 T.E.*

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPIUM AND GANJA.		GANJA AND OPIUM.		TARI.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.
Tippera State	1	Rs. 274	27	Rs. 21,652	0	Rs. 0	0

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Tippera State during the year

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new)				Expenditure.	DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)			No. OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agartala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it	14,107	535	378	120	25	12	Rs. 5,698	58 06	17 00	75 06	33
2. Palace Dispensary	7,082	0	0	0	0	0	20,914	36 75	0	36 75	0
3. Homeopathic	3,062	0	0	0	0	0	1,523	22 41	0	22 41	0
4. Old Agartala	7,073	0	0	0	0	0	680	25 84	0	25 84	0
5. Bishalgar	4,334	0	0	0	0	0	928	15 25	0	15 25	0
6. Sonamura	5,485	1	0	0	0	1	820	20 60	1	20 70	2
7. Uoi,	4,537	1	1	0	0	0	156	15 46	12	15 58	1
8. Mohonpur	927	0	0	0	0	0	836	11 97	0	11 97	0
9. Biloniz	7,208	0	0	0	0	0	620	28 33	0	28 33	0
10. Rishyamukhi	1,023	0	0	0	0	0	126	10 70	0	10 70	0
11. Sabroom	3,148	2	2	0	0	0	620	12 37	01	12 38	0
12. Loongthung	2,835	0	0	0	0	0	617	10 60	0	10 60	0
13. Khawai	2,827	0	0	0	0	0	727	11 50	0	11 50	0
14. Kallashahar	7,500	9	8	0	0	1	867	11 50	0	11 50	0
15. Katalpur	2,697	0	0	0	0	0	413	31 89	19	32 08	3
16. Pharamanagar	5,162	10	9	0	0	1	815	11 58	0	11 58	0
Total	79,217*	558	398	120	25	15		23 12	26	23 38	2
								356 43	17 68	374 11	41 1

XXIII.

Vital statistics of the Tippera State for the year 1325 T.E.

STATE.	Population.	BIRTHS.		Increase.	Decrease.	DEATHS.		Increase.	Decrease.	RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.				REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Tippera State ...	2,29,613	1,454	1,144	—	310	1,190	1,419	229	—	6·31	4·98	5·18	6·17	

XXIV.

Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.		Description of Schools.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS ON THE LAST DAY OF CHAIT.	
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.
3	3	High English Schools* ...	831	828
5	4	Middle English Schools ...	656	569
1	2	Higher Vernacular School for boys ...	68	129
1	1	Higher Vernacular School for girls ...	112	80
17	16	Lower Vernacular Schools for boys + ...	1,172	1,079
109	94	Pathsalas for boys + ...	3,107	2,807
11	11	Do for girls ...	157	178
		<i>Special Schools :—</i>		
4	4	Madrasa ...	165	216
2	2	Sanskrit Tol ...	31	28
1	1	Woodburn Artisan School ...	22	11
TOTAL 154	138		6,321	5,925

XXV.

Education Return (B) Race of Students.

Names of Divisions.	No. of Schools.			No. of Students.			Race.					
	For boys.	For girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Thakurs.	Manipuris.	Tripuras.	Reangs.	Kukis.	Hindus.
1. Sadar Division ...	48*	2	50	2,013	122	2,135	181	308	298	0	0	66
2. Kailashahar „ ...	12	4	16	890	54	944	0	344	7	0	0	37
3. Sonamura „ ...	21	1	22	954	28	982	2	0	41	0	0	19
4. Bilonia „ ...	10	1	11	558	22	580	0	0	0	4	0	28
5. Khowai „ ...	7	1	8	114	15	129	0	33	52	0	0	37
6. Dharmanagar „ ...	14	1	15	593	32	625	0	111	3	0	0	339
7. Udaipur „ ...	8	2	10	300	55	355	0	0	22	4	35	108
8. Sabrum „ ...	6	0	6	167	8	175	0	0	49	0	0	59
TOTAL ...	126	12	138	5,589	336	5,925	183	796	472	8	35	2,056

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11.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Tippera State for 1325 T.E.

Statement showing the strength of the

Arm of service.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.						DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR.							REMARKS.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Infantry 	227	14	1	—	16	224	1	—	—	—	35	189	Rs 30,152	.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1325 T. E.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Superintendent ...	1	Rs. 350		—	—	—	—	—		—	
Asst. Superintendent ...	1	70 to 80		—	—	—	—	—		—	
Probationer ...	1	20		—	—	—	—	—		—	
Inspector ...	4	50 to 60		—	—	—	—	—		—	
Asst. Inspector ...	2	40		—	—	—	—	—		—	
Sub-Inspector or Daroga	16	30 to 35	Rs. 30,830	1 Dismissed	—	—	—	—		—	
Naib Daroga ...	16	12 to 15		1 Dismissed	1 Degraded	—	—	—	100	—	
Head Constable ...	3	10		—	—	—	—	—		—	
Jamadar ...	2	12		1 Dismissed	—	—	—	—		—	
Writer Constable ...	13	8 to 10		—	1 Degraded	—	—	—		—	
Literate Constable ...	6	7 to 8		—	—	—	—	—		—	
Constable ...	161	7 to 8		4 Dismissed	—	3 Punished	—	4		—	
Chowkidar ...	52	4		—	—	—	—	—		—	
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IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tippera State during the year 1325 T.E.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tippera State	906	994	428	512	411	452	219	298	90	38	76.84	75.25	81.71	88.69*	* Excluding 20 persons acquitted on compromise, 7 on withdrawal of cases, 2 dead, 1 fled, and 86 pending trial.

N. B.—The result of the cases pending from last year has not been shown in this Statement.

V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tippera State during the year 1325 T.E.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tippera State	Rs 16,927-5-9	Rs 16,492-0-0	Rs 5,872-0-4	Rs 5,156-6-3	34.63	31.2	

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Lippera State during the year 1325 I.E.

Description of offences.			NUMBER OF OFFENCES.		NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.										TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.												Remarks.																																																																	
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Balance from past year.			Committed during the present year.			Total.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.			Number of cases disposed of during the present year.			Number of cases awaiting trial.			Number of persons apprehended.			Number of persons convicted			Simple.			Rigorous.			Simple.			Rigorous.			Fine only			Whipping.			Capital punishment			Total.			Number of persons acquitted or discharged.			Number of persons confined being insane.			Number of persons died during or before trial.			Under one month.			From 1 to 2 months.			From 2 to 3 months.			From 3 to 6 months.			From 6 to 12 months.			From 1 to 2 years.			From 2 to 3 years.			From 3 to 5 years.			Above 5 years.			Transportation.			Capital punishment.			Persons awaiting trial.		
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Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tippera State during the year 1325 T.E.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with during the year 1925																		
Name of Court.	• NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.								PERSONS DISPOSED OF.							REMARKS.
			Remain- ing at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1325 T. E.					Total.		Dis- charged without trial.	Acquitted.	Con- victed.	Com- mitted or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred &c.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.		
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in pre- sence of the Magis- trate.	Last year.	Present year.								
	Last year.	Present year.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Sadar Magistracy	442	548	57	118	173	197	11	0	372	556	189	84	221	19	0	43		
Sonamura " ...	398	222	63	84	20	86	24	9	317	286	78	50	123	0	0	35		
Bilonia " ..	172	167	14	32	4	55	53	1	129	159	63	30	30	4	4	28		
Kailashahar " ...	148	189	22	59	56	44	11	0	190	192	52	42	54	4	4	36		
Khowai " ...	69	75	2	20	4	44	3	1	74	74	15	26	30	1	2	0		
Dharmanagar " ...	148	139	22	37	34	21	5	0	158	119	30	35	28	1	4	21		
Udaipur " ...	69	90	7	38	10	17	16	0	64	88	24	17	25	1	0	21		
Sabrum " ...	50	50	0	13	2	12	4	0	26	31	16	3	12	0	0	0		
TOTAL ...	1,396	1,480	187	401	303	476	127	11	1,330	*1,505	467	287	523	30†	14	184		

* Excluding 2 escaped and 3 persons pending before the Court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.

† Including 2 escaped and 3 persons pending from last year, the total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions was 35; of these 24 were convicted, 2 discharged without trial, 2 acquitted, 2 escaped, and 5 were awaiting trial. It may be noted here that in a Sessions case, the commitment order was quashed by the *Khas Adalat* and a fresh trial ordered. The same case was accordingly committed to the Sessions twice.

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1325 T.E.

11A

Statement of Extradition Cases for 1325 T.E.

(a) Committed to the Sessions Court, where the trial is pending.

X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tippera State during the year 1325 T.E.

Statement showing the results of appeals against sentences.																		
TRINAMALS.	Number of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																REMARKS.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c, ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Khas Adalat ...	207	13	11	104	82	33	21	71	54	2	2	—	—	20	18	33	19	

XI.

Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1325 T. E.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.												SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING PRESENT YEAR.					REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits filed during present year.				Suits disposed of during present year.												
												Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	Suits not estimable in money.		
Khas Adalat Original side	2	6	13	6	15	12	9	6	6	6	R. a. p. 25,007-4-3	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	1	R. a. p. 13,986-4-0	Y.m.d. 0-2-28	0
Sadar Dewani Adalat	190	238	617	610	807	848	568	587	238	261	22,196-5-3	228	313	69	431	85	4	0	0	255	97	36	199	33,246-0-6	0-3-2	90		
Biloria	116	109	168	161	284	270	175	175	109	95	6,408-14-3	48	84	29	115	13	0	0	44	7	51	73	5,668-3-3	0-3-18	33			
Sonamura	17	21	54	117	71	138	50	104	21	34	4,769-2-3	80	24	13	87	11	0	0	42	18	21	23	3,210-12-0	0-2-25	19			
Kalishahar	68	69	224	262	292	331	223	266	69	65	21,595-14-3	66	190	6	188	44	5	1	38	39	65	124	19,371-14-9	0-3-3	24			
Khowai	5	9	49	53	54	62	45	51	9	11	3,676-4-9	4	44	5	39	11	0	0	3	3	14	31	2,490-3-0	0-1-11	3			
Dharmanagar	60	26	115	170	175	196	149	151	26	45	9,233-5-9	8	99	63	126	16	2	0	62	30	28	31	8,230-7-9	0-2-22	26			
Udaipur	27	20	148	174	175	194	155	156	20	38	10,940-11-0	3	140	31	130	29	0	0	57	54	7	38	8,703-10-3	0-2-2	15			
Sabrum	6	4	14	19	20	23	16	19	4	4	699-0-3	2	10	7	17	1	0	0	10	1	3	5	411-7-9	0-2-8	1			
Total	491	502	1,402	1,572	1,893	2,074	1,391	1,515	502	559	1,04,526-14-4	42	907	223	1134	211	11	3	2	513	249	228	525	95,318-15-3	0-2-19	211		

XII.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1325 T.E.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.		Value for present year.	Total.		Value for present year.	Disposed of.		Value for present year.	Closing balance.		Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			REMARKS.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.				
Khas Adalat (Original side)	0	3	R. a. p. 6,129-14-9	6	7	R. a. p. 14,836-2-0	6	10	R. a. p. 20,966-0-9	3	5	R. a. p. 12,315-13-3	3	5	R. a. p. 8,650-3-6	1	4	0	
Sadar Dewani Adalat	131	151	23,558-13-0	253	253	25,782-2-6	384	404	49,340-15-6	233	233	31,537-1-9	154	171	17,803-13-9	123	19	29	
Sonamuta	12	20	1,953-15-6	62	38	3,171-10-6	74	58	5,125-10-0	54	34	2,101-7-0	20	24	3,024-3-0	9	7	8	
Bionia	3	6	692-6-3	14	10	819-9-0	17	16	1,511-15-3	11	14	1,269-13-0	6	2	242-2-3	1	0	1	
Kailashahar	75	38	4,074-13-9	66	96	8,394-0-6	141	134	12,468-14-3	103	90	7,049-13-0	38	44	5,419-1-3	29	8	7	
Khawai	1	5	577-9-0	13	22	1,750-3-6	14	27	2,327-12-6	9	22	1,790-4-3	5	5	537-8-3	5	0	0	
Dharmanagar	18	17	3,438-3-6	26	70	7,051-11-0	44	87	10,489-14-6	27	56	6,117-8-3	17	31	4,372-6-3	18	11	2	
Udaipur	26	27	3,040-10-0	60	82	7,582-7-3	86	109	10,623-1-3	59	72	6,375-3-0	27	37	4,247-14-3	27	9	1	
Sabrum	0	0	0-0-0	4	3	266-9-9	4	3	266-9-9	4	3	266-9-9	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	
Total	266	267	43,466-5-9	504	581	69,654-8-0	770	848	1,13,120-13-9	503	529	68,823-9-3	267	319	44,297-4-6	213	58	48	

XIII.

Civil Work.—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1325 T. E.

TRIBUNAL	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		HOW DISPOSED OF.										Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for retrial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Kha ^s Adalat ...	152	78	205	174	357	252	279	208	78	44	Ri. a. p. 10,634-2-0	Ri. a. p. 8,484-13-9	140	87	68	42	21	14	16	13	34	62	Y.m.d. 0-7-6	Y.m.d. 0-3-28

XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tippera State during the year 1325 T.E.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and ...

Stations.	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period in days of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Agartala*	1	61	303	246	364	68'46	79'22	102	Rs. 7,750	42 days.	* Four deaths occurred during the year.
Sonamura	1	1	95	44	96	5'12	4'79	8	655	11'64	
Bilania	1	1	30	19	31	1'33	1'96	—	235	36'06	
Kailashahar	1	11	69	60	80	2'99	7'88	4	673	49'72	
Khowai	1	4	21	22	25	2'84	8	—	167	12'76	
Dharmanagar	1	1	27	27	28	1'72	1'75	4	209	20'84	
Udaipur	1	4	43	27	47	1'63	5'16	4	515	20'48	
Sabrum	1	1	14	10	15	1'17	2'29	—	97	6'11	
TOTAL	8	84	602	455	686	84'26	101'85	122	10,301	24'95	

XV.

Registration of documents in the Tippera State during the year 1325 T.E.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.												Documents registered.	Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registration has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Tippera State	9,006	8,734	2,580	2,562	3,601	3,779	2	2	569	468	2,253	1,923	8,816	8,558	R.	R.	133	105	56	71	

XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1325 T.E.

Description.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages	2,580	2,74,644	2,382	2,562	2,38,259	2,319	
Sale deeds	3,601	5,66,036	4,348	3,779	5,18,111	4,326	
Wills	2	—	9	2	—	12	
Money bonds	569	44,237	504	468	38,312	460	
Miscellaneous	2,253	2,11,749	2,726	1,923	3,57,425	2,926	
Total ...	9,005	10,96,666	9,969	8,734	11,52,107	9,643	
Total Expenditure ...	—	—	2,797	—	—	2,895	
Net Income ...	—	—	7,172	—	—	6,748	

XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tipperah State during the year 1325 T.E.

NAME.	Opening balance.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.					Total in the current year.	EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.		Balance at the close of the year.
		Past.	Present.					Past.	Present.	
			State grant.	Tax.	Miscellaneous.	Total.				
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.
Agartala Municipality ...	1,828-14-3*	14,273-14-0	8,000-0-0	3,269-6-0	1,169-13-3	12,439-3-3	14,288-1-6	12,414-12-6	11,566-11-9	2,701-5-9

XVIII.

Statement of rainfall in the Tippera State during the year 1325 T.E.

STATE.	Baisak.	Jaisth.	Asar.	Shavan.	Bhadra.	Asvin.	Kartik.	Agrahayan.	Pous.	Magh.	Falgun.	Chait.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
Tippera State ...	81	369	21'12	15'39	8'26	13'43	2'59	0'02	0	0'31	1'06	12'51	119'69	90'58	104'14	

XIX.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1325 T.E.

Article.	During Chait (past year).			During Chait (present year).			REMARKS.
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
(1) RICE							
Maximum	8	0	0	6	8	0	
Minimum	3	8	0	3	12	0	
(2) PADDY							
Maximum	3	8	0	4	0	0	
Minimum	1	12	0	1	8	0	

XX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1325 T.E.

Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS.			Total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tanks in different parts of the State	—	99	99	—	—	—	99	
Roads and bridges	2,019	11,145	13,194	—	428	428	13,622	
Buildings	33,483	20,402	53,885	—	—	—	53,885	
Miscellaneous work	2,176	12,830	15,006	40	—	40	15,046	
Total	37,708	44,476	82,184	40	428	468	82,652	
Minor works at the Rajbari	686	6,592	7,278	—	—	—	7,278	
Establishment charges	—	—	6,861	—	—	—	6,861	
GRAND TOTAL			96,323	40	428	468	96,791	

XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Tippera State
during the year 1325 T.E.

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPIMUM AND GANJA.		GANJA AND OPIMUM.		TARI.		TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Tippera State	1	Rs. 274	27	Rs. 21,652	0	Rs. 0	0	Rs. 0	28*	Rs. 21,926	* Murtichera Ganja and Opium shop has been amalgamated with Paitur Bazar Country-spirit, Ganja and opium shop.

XX

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Tippera State during the year 1325 T.E.

Statement of Medical Relief Agency

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new)				Expenditure.	DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)			No. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.			No. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Dis- charged.	Absented.	Died.	Remain- ing under treatment.		Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Success- fully.	Un suc- cessfully.	Total.	
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agar- tala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it	14,107	535	373	120	25	12	Rs. 5,698	58.96	17.09	75.06	33	333	366	684	59	743	* This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor attendance during the year being 1,30,115 against 1,14,131 in the previous year.
2. Palace Dispensary	7,082	0	0	0	0	0	20,914	38.75	0	38.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Homeopathic	3,082	0	0	0	0	0	1,523	22.41	0	22.41	0	0	0	0	0	0	† The work of this Dispensary went on for the first 4 months of the year.
4. Old Agartala	7,073	0	0	0	0	0	680	35.84	0	35.84	0	37	37	816	29	845	
5. Bishalgar	4,334	0	0	0	0	0	928	15.25	0	15.25	0	33	33	360	9	369	† The work of this Dispensary went on for the first 4 months of the year.
6. Sonamura	5,485	1	0	0	0	1	829	20.60	1	20.70	2	91	93	673	0	673	
7. Udaipur	4,357	1	1	0	0	0	156	15.46	12	15.58	1	108	109	0	0	0	† The work of this Dispensary went on for the first 4 months of the year.
8. Mohonpur†	927	0	0	0	0	0	836	11.97	0	11.97	0	15	15	194	0	194	
9. Bilonia	7,208	0	0	0	0	0	126	28.33	0	28.33	0	202	202	0	0	0	† The work of this Dispensary went on for the first 4 months of the year.
10. Rishyamukh†	1,023	0	0	0	0	0	620	10.70	0	10.70	0	32	32	52	0	52	
11. Sabroom	3,148	2	2	0	0	0	617	12.37	01	12.33	0	16	16	279	16	295	† The work of this Dispensary went on for the first 4 months of the year.
12. Loongthung	2,835	0	0	0	0	0	727	10.60	0	10.60	0	70	70	1,070	105	1,175	
13. Khawai	2,827	0	0	0	0	0	867	11.50	0	11.50	0	67	67	687	21	708	† The work of this Dispensary went on for the first 4 months of the year.
14. Kailashahar	7,500	9	8	0	0	1	513	31.89	19	32.08	3	118	121	362	31	393	
15. Kamalpur	2,907	0	0	0	0	0	815	11.58	0	11.58	0	5	5	458	72	530	† The work of this Dispensary went on for the first 4 months of the year.
16. Dharmanagar	5,162	10	9	0	0	1		23.12	26	23.38	2	124	126				
Total	79,217*	558	398	120	25	15		356.43	17.68	374.11	41	1,251	1,292	6,260	367	6,627	

XXIII.

Vital statistics of the Tippera State for the year 1325 T.E.

STATE.	Population.	BIRTHS.		Increase.	Decrease.	DEATHS.		Increase.	Decrease.	RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.				REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Tippera State ...	2,29,613	1,454	1,144	—	310	1,190	1,419	229	—	6'31	4'98	5'18	6'17	.

Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1325 T.E.

† In some of these schools boys and girls read together.

The work of 7 Puthalsas remaining closed on the last day of Chait, the numerical strength thereof has not been included in showing the total number of students, as also in calculating the daily average.

XXV.

Education Return (B) Race of Students, 1325 T. E.

Education Return (2)															Average daily attendance.		Remarks.			
Names of Divisions.	No. of Schools.			No. of Students.			Race.													
	For boys.	For girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Thakurs.	Manipuris.	Tripuras.	Kangs.	Kukis.	Hindus.	Bengalee.			Others.		Boys.	Girls.	
													Musalmans.	Christians.						
1. Sadar Division ...	48*	2	50	2,013	122	2,135	181	308	298	0	0	665	669	3	11	1,450	53	92	93	* Including the Sanskrit Tol and the Artisan School.
2. Kailashahar " ...	12	4	16	890	54	944	0	344	7	0	0	373	220	0	0	577	12	39	11	
3. Sonamura " ...	21	1	22	954	28	982	2	0	41	0	0	194	745	0	0	792	88	32	06	
4. Bilonia " ...	10	1	11	558	22	580	0	0	0	4	0	281	295	0	0	463		15	27	
5. Khowai " ...	7	1	8	114	15	129	0	33	52	0	0	37	3	0	4	86	05	9	46	
6. Dharmanagar " ...	14	1	15	593	32	625	0	111	3	0	0	339	171	0	1	423	08	22	07	
7. Udaipur " ...	8	2	10	300	55	355	0	0	22	4	35	108	172	0	14	221	61	22	15	
8. Sabrum " ...	6	0	6	167	8	175	0	0	49	0	0	59	41	0	26	133		7	5	
TOTAL ...	126	12	138	5,589	336	5,925	183	796	472	8	35	2,056	2,316	3	56	4,149	27	24	55	

CHAPTER III. Protection.

I. LEGISLATION.

No legislation was actually accomplished during the year under report though the following draft Bills were drawn up .

- (1) Joint Stock Company's Act.
- (2) Public Demands Recovery Act.
- (3) Vaccination Act.

The following important rules and regulations were promulgated during the year.

(i) War regulation about civil suits concerning a volunteer or a member of the British Army.

(ii) Arms Act circular about possession of more than one gun,

(iii) Arms Act Circular No.8 of 21.4.'25 under S 30 of the Arms Act for registration of the names of exempted persons, their retainers and Arms.

(iv) Revenue Circular No.8 of 20.4.25 T.E. defining ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ executive powers of officers.

(v) Introduction of a new Receipt Stamps.

(vi) P.W. circular No.605 of 26th Bhadra '25 about free quarters.

(vii) Arms Act circular No.10 about marking of arms.

(viii) Rev. Circular 11 of the 10th Aashwin about facilitating the improvement of sources of Water-Supply by private individuals.

(ix) Rules about the departmental examination of Asst. Magistrates and Collectors, Circular No.15 of 30.7.'25 T.E.

(x) Khas Adalat cir. No. about classification of Judicial Records.

(xi) Introduction of Family Permits for exportation of minor Forest produces.

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